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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 30, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 30, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) the commissioner is requested to charge our deposit account No. 13-0410 for the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 under fee code 2251. A duplicate copy of this page is attached for billing purposes.

> Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV 323 628 905 US

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